

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 C.S., a minor, by and through his mother,  
11 SONYA STOKES, J.R., a minor, by and  
12 through his mother, QUINIECA TAYLOR,  
13 D.B., a minor, by and through his mother,  
14 KIMBERLEY FALL, and K.C., by and  
15 through his guardian *ad litem*, MARIE  
16 CALLENDRET, on behalf of themselves  
17 and all others similarly situated,

18 CASE NO. C17-1560-JCC

19 MINUTE ORDER

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 KING COUNTY,

23 Defendant.

24 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
25 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

26 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's unopposed motion to appoint a  
guardian *ad litem* (GAL) for Plaintiff K.C., a minor (Dkt. No. 20). Where a minor is  
unrepresented in an action, the Court must appoint a GAL. Fed. R. Civ. P. 17(c)(2). Appointment  
of a GAL is appropriate in this case to represent K.C.'s interests. Marie Callendret is a suitable  
person with the requisite knowledge and expertise to perform the duties required to protect  
K.C.'s fiduciary and legal interests in this case. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion (Dkt. No. 20) is

1 GRANTED.

2 DATED this 12th day of April 2018.

3 William M. McCool

4 Clerk of Court

5 s/Tomas Hernandez

6 Deputy Clerk